

THE COOK MADE THIS SPECIAL... FOR 10¢.

GEE, THAT HAS NICE OF HIM.

EW-W, THIS IS TERRIBLE... BUT I GUESS I HAVE TO FINISH IT.

GEE? I TOLD YOU I'D EAT ANYTHING.

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HOW'S CARPOOL WEEK GOING?

WELL, MARY AND COMPANY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE UPGRADING ME FROM "TAXI DRIVER" TO "CHAUFFEUR".

CONGRATULATIONS. A RECOGNITION OF YOUR SUPERB DRIVING SKILLS, NO DOUBT.

MORE A MATTER OF PRIVACY.

PRIVACY?

YES, IT'S "I DON'T LIKE MY TEACHER" WEEK AND THEY CAN SWEAR A CHAUFFEUR TO SECRECY

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DROP THE GUN,
 BEFORE SOMEONE
 GETS HURT!

NO WAY, MAN! NO
 COSTUMED CREED
 CAN SCARE ME!

HEY, DUMBO,
 I'M NOT TRYING
 TO SCARE YOU!

KIK

YOU'RE NOT
 WORTH THE
 EFFORT!

MY EYES!
 CAN'T SEE!

THE SIMPSONS
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 2-8

WOULD YOU STILL LIKE ME IF I TOLD YOU I'D BEEN BAD?

I MEAN REALLY BAD.

REALLY BAD?!

REALLY BAD.

REALLY BAD!

EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE I LOVE TO BE SEEN IN AN UNSAVORY LIGHT.

WHEN? FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT YOU'D STOPPED FLOSSING.

WHY DON'T YOU COME RIGHT OUT AND SAY IT?

YOU WANT ME TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE, DON'T YOU?

C. G. & S. 2. 18

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THIS ISN'T WORKING. LET'S GIVE HER SOME BAMBI EYES.

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HE'S ON THE PHONE
YOU'LL HAVE TO
STAND HERE AND
WAIT.

DON'T LEAVE.
DON'T MAKE
NOISE DON'T
TRY TALKING
TO ME

ARM HAIR
LX-443 IS
GROWING
NICELY.

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"HIS FEET NEVER TOUCH THE GROUND. EXCEPT TO LEAVE FOOTPRINTS IN OUR HOUSE."

**NEWS
UPDATE**

THERE'S NOW AN ENTIRE GENERATION ENTERING COLLEGE THAT HAS NEVER EXPERIENCED TELEVISION WITHOUT A REMOTE CONTROL.

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TOM SWICK

THEY PROBABLY WONDER HOW IN THE WORLD WE GOT ALONG WITHOUT IT.

YOUNGEST SIBLINGS, PERHAPS, REMEMBER THOSE DAYS MOST VIVIDLY

Go see what's on Channel 10

UNLESS YOU'RE 7-8

Songwriter-musician **Pee Wee King** is 86. Actor **Jack Palance** is 79. Former Cosmopolitan editor **Helen Gurley Brown** is 78. Actor **George Kennedy** is 75. Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman **John Warner (R-Va.)** is 73. Author **Toni Morrison** is 69. Movie director **Milos Forman** ("Man on the Moon") is 68. Singer **Yoko Ono** is 67.

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PAR Score 135-145

by JUDO

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

For solution, see Classified.

For Saturday, Feb. 19

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Everything is positively grandiose — in a word, grand!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try as hard as you can not to look down on others for irrational or impulsive behavior.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Keep in mind while you're verbally sparring with someone that they might not be quite so hardened to the game.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Treat yourself to the very best.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Everything is going your way — take as much joy out of life as you want.

VIRGO (Aug 23 to Sept 22) People seem to have forgotten the difference between assertive and aggressive behavior.

LIBRA (Sept 23 to Oct 22) Fulfill a common dream — or at least begin the steps toward actualizing it.

SCORPIO (Oct 23 to Nov 21) If you want to remain in your current job, allow the negative aspects to go right past you for now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 to Dec 21) Your gambler's nature is completely satisfied at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 to Jan 19) It is not a time to judge things by their appearance, for nothing is what it seems.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 to Feb 18) For a flexible, risk-taking sort of person you're displaying quite a rigid temperament at the moment.

PISCES (Feb 19 to March 20) Do your work carry out your responsibilities and mind your own business.

SOMETHING IS MISSING

A I F D A X V T D Q O M J D H
D F C A Y W K U R E P N L E D
J E K H D F D C B Z N X B L E
V T D L D E N G I S N U A E V
R Q F A I E V O M S K B R E A
I H U N E M P L O Y E D E P H
F D M B Z L M A O Y W M F V S
T R B Q O N N I C S L K O I H
F D L C A Z X U K S S W O H V
U S E R Q O K N U S E I T N M
K J I H F E D B F A C E D U N

Thursday's unlisted clue: **BERLIN**

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions
forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Friday's unlisted clue hint: **THE WHISKERS ARE MISSING**

Bald	Escaped	Peeled	Unemployed
Barefoot	Fumble	Pruned	Unleaded
Decaf	Homesick	Skim milk	Unsigned
Dissolved	Nude	Sunk	

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For solution, see Classified.

By Bobby Wolff

An overconfident South wins his club king to take a trump finesse. And when his trump queen reaches the table, the game is gone. South must lose two trumps, a spade and a diamond for down one.

Had trumps been 2-2 with the trump finesse working, South would have made an overtrick. However, it is a poor bet to offer long odds for 30 extra points. At trick one, South should win dummy's club ace and cash the trump ace. South must now avoid two trump losers. At trick three, he leads a low club to his king and ruffs a club in dummy. Then he leads a low trump from dummy, winning his queen (East must duck). Next, South leads a spade to dummy's nine and East's 10, and East must lead a black suit for South to ruff. South cashes the ace and king of diamonds and ruffs another spade. Left with only the J-8 of trumps and his low diamond, South exits comfortably in diamonds. Regardless of who wins this trick, South must score his trump jack, and he loses only three tricks. The technical name of South's play is a "trump coup." In essence, it is an end position in which a defender's finessable trump (East's 10 of his K-10) is trapped without a finesse.

NORTH 02 18 A
 ♠ J 9 8 6 2
 ♥ A 3 2
 ♦ K J 7
 ♣ A 1 7

WEST **EAST**
 ♠ A Q 7 3 ♠ K 10
 ♥ - - ♥ K 10 9 7
 ♦ 10 9 5 4 ♦ Q 6 2
 ♣ J 9 2 ♣ 8 6 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 5
 ♥ Q J 8 6 5 4
 ♦ A 8 3
 ♣ K 10 3

Vulnerable North-South
 Dealer North

The bidding:
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Club queen

No. 010

- 1 Six French kings
- 8 Cheese dish
- 15 Had 100 or more
- 17 One stirring up trouble for management
- 18 Darts
- 19 City on the Adriatic
- 20 "Grand Ole Opry" airer
- 21 Philosophy subjects
- 22 Level
- 23 Glen Gray & Casa _____ Orchestra
- 24 _____ Fail (In coronation stone)
- 25 House coat

- 27 Becomes twisted
- 29 One of the Andrews Sisters
- 30 Breathless
- 31 Howled
- 32 Whence the line "The meek shall inherit the earth"
- 34 Elbows on the table
- 37 Way to get a job
- 38 Regular and long
- 39 Seasonal serving
- 40 Like some muscles
- 41 Aquino's successor in the Philippines

43 Wanted letter
44 Prefix with
tropic
45 Prop in a W
West show
46 Noted story
49 "Don't rush
50 They may be
half or full
51 Like elbows
sometimes

- 1 There's one most coins
- 2 Arrests
- 3 Slips and su
- 4 Holds up
- 5 Reply to "Th fact?"
- 6 ___ Xing
- 7 Ranker
- 8 College lea

N	U	B	S		G	A	T	E	S		A	C	M	E
I	S	E	E		I	N	A	L	L		S	H	I	N
T	A	B	E	R	N	A	C	L	E		F	E	N	D
R	I	O	T	E	R		T	I	E	T	A	C	K	S
C	R	P	H	E	U	S		S	T	O	R	K		
					E	L	M	O	S		S	W	A	M
L	A	B	S		M	U	T	T		I	S	A	A	C
E	L	I			M	Y	T	R	E	A	T		T	A
W	I	L	M	A		H	U	N	T		P	E	R	M
D	E	L	A	Y	S		M	E	T	O	O			
					B	R	A	I	N		T	R	A	S
F	O	O	T		S	T	E	P		A	T	T	I	L
A	L	A	I		C	H	I	T		C	H	A	T	T
D	E	R	N		O	R	N	O	T		G	O	O	N
S	O	D	A		M	U	T	E	S		E	N	N	E

Puzzle by Henry Nowowsky

26 Noted pyramid builders	36 Glossed over	44 Sunshine Biscuits brand
28 Beaver's nearest relative	38 Places of art	45 Pseudologist
29 Big clubs	41 Copal or mastic	47 They may be civil Abbr
31 Antitank weapons	42 Mediterranean tourist destination	48 And that's not all

32 Perfect role model

33 Washington address

34 Charades, basically

35 Rotten

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